IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Epstein et al.

Application No.: 09/117,838 Examiner: Peselev, Eli

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For: MEDICINAL PREPARATION

Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

SIR:

Pursuant to MPEP Section 1209, applicant hereby requests an oral hearing in connection with the above appeal.

The appropriate fee of \$540.00 is being submitted herewith. The Office is authorized to deduct any deficiency in said fee from our Deposit Account No. 50-4711.

Respectfully submitted.

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